



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Barnstable , Massachusetts [25001]**

Barnstable is one of 14 counties in Massachusetts. It is part of the [Barnstable Town, MA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 225,055 ranked 9th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Barnstable had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$42,618. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$43,612, and 123 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Barnstable was \$27,597 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Barnstable had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,591,373\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 3.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Barnstable was \$5,598,657\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Barnstable. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 58.3 percent of TPI (compared with 54.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.5 percent (compared with 28.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.2 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Barnstable increased from \$4,943,426\* in 2004 to \$5,066,246\* in 2005, an increase of 2.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$2,759,426\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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